

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** AP English Literature and  
Composition Textbook Adoption

**ITEM NO:** 8I

**PREPARED BY:** Andrea Bengier  
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**MEETING:** June 20, 2006  
**ACTION DATE:** June 20, 2006

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board approve the adoption and purchase of textbooks for Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition for the 2006-2007 school year at an estimated cost of \$ 6500.00 based on one copy per student.

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**KEY POINTS:**

The selection committee recommends the adoption of *Perrine's Literature Structure, Sound, and Sense* because it is a college-level textbook closely correlated with the Advanced Placement curriculum and expectations. The text includes the following features:

- a large number and wide range of stories, poems, and plays
- an emphasis on the language of each genre through accurate, full discussion and examples
- examples of analytical writing
- exercises and questions that provoke thought and are varied in degree of difficulty while providing appropriate challenge for the Advanced Placement student

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:**

**Goal 1:** Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Textbook Fund

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:** School Board Policy 6-46

**STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**DATE** June 5, 2006 **COURSE #** 1195

**COURSE TITLE** Advanced Placement English: Literature and Composition  
**GRADE/LEVEL** 12

**BOOK TITLE:** Perrine's Literature Structure, Sound, and Sense **EDITION:** 9<sup>th</sup>

**AUTHOR(S)** editors: Arp, Johnson

**PRICE:** \$65.25 single student text copy: \$61.75 bundle price (ISBN 1413068510)

**PUBLISHER** Thomson Wadsworth **PHONE** 800-824-5179

**ISBN #** 141300654X (student text ) **COPYRIGHT** 2006

**BINDING :**

**Hardback** X **Paperback**        **Spiral**        **Other**       

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>ISBN</u></b>	<b><u>PRICE</u></b>
Bundle	1413068510	\$61.75
Bundle includes the following items;		
student text	141300654X	\$65.25
Lit 21 CD-Rom	141300668X	free/bundle
"Everyday Use" DVD	1413006582	free/bundle
"Langston Hughes" DVD	0759398321	free/bundle
Heinle Literature DVD	0838460704	free/bundle
Wadsworth Guide to MLA Documentation	0838407633	free/bundle
Instructor's Manual	1413006558	free per teacher
Unlimited Free use of text companion web site		

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**RECOMMENDED DISTRIBUTION:**

One per student   X   or Class set of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
( Number ) (Teacher/Grade Level, etc.)

Textbook Consumable: Yes   No    
(circle one)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the School Board approves the recommendation as described.

Textbook Information	Cost/Number per School	Total Cost
<p><b>Course:</b> Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition</p> <p><b>Book Title:</b> Perrine's Literature Structure, Sound, and Sense, 9<sup>th</sup> edition</p> <p><b>ISBN:</b> 141300654X</p> <p><b>Editors:</b> Arp and Johnson</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> Thomson Wadsworth</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$65.25 per text; bundle cost \$61.75</p> <p><b>Additional Materials:</b></p> <p>Lit 21 CD-Rom 141300668X free/bundle</p> <p>"Everyday Use" DVD_ 1413006582____ free/bundle</p> <p>"Langston Hughes" DVD 0759398321 free/bundle</p> <p>Heinle Literature DVD 0838460704 free/bundle</p> <p>Wadsworth Guide to MLA Documentation 0838407633 free/bundle</p> <p>Instructor's Manual 1413006558 free per teacher</p> <p>Unlimited Free use of text companion web site</p>	<p>One per student</p> <p>100 X \$61.75 = <b>\$6175.00</b></p> <p>Estimated S/H \$ 300.00</p>	<p><b>\$ 6475.00</b></p>